IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

: Confirmation No. 8290

Sumio IIJIMA et al.

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Sir:

Petition hereby is made for a three month extension of time to respond to the communication of November 21, 2007.

The fee of \$1,050.00 is

- (X) submitted herewith.
- () to be charged to Deposit Account No. 23-0975. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.
- () Small entity status of this application is established by a Small Entity Status Assertion which
 - () is enclosed.
 - () has been previously submitted.
 - () has been previously asserted.

Respectfully submitted,

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